

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A safety vest device. The device comprising a right buoyant pad, a center buoyant pad  
5 being connected by a first shoulder strap and a left buoyant pad being connected by a second  
shoulder strap. The device also comprises a right leg strap having an end connected to the right  
buoyant pad and another end that is connected to the center buoyant pad. Also included is the left  
leg strap having an end connected to the left buoyant pad and another end that is connected to the  
center buoyant pad. Also included may be an attaching device that attaches the right buoyant pad  
10 to the left buoyant pad. Further, the device may include a ring member attached to the center  
buoyant pad, and wherein the ring member is configured to attach to a safety lanyard that includes  
a dielectric component. The device may further comprise a lower strap attached at a first end to  
the right foam pad and attached at a second end to the left buoyant pad. The lower strap is  
configured to be inserted through an eyelet in the second end of the left leg strap and through an  
15 eyelet in the second end of the right leg strap.